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Camellias, Azaleas  
Broad and Narrow Leaf Evergreens  
Gardenias and Lawn Grasses

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## *To Our Friends:*

Every year since the establishment of this Nursery we have offered our customers an ever increasing variety of good quality Nursery Stock.

At this time we are devoting about two hundred acres in the production of Farm Crops. Many of our former employees are building ships and fighting on the battle fronts; therefore many items we formerly listed we are unable to offer this season. However we still offer you the same good quality and service.

You will note that we have omitted our color illustrations in this list because we could not get any new ones to use at the present. Later in the season we are planning to send you some **new** color illustrations. Watch for them.

As soon as possible we will produce the items we formerly stocked and our aim is still to please you, our customer.

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*Tom Dodd Nurseries*



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## TERMS OF PAYMENT

**CASH** with order: 3% discount boxing-fee. Open accounts to those with approved credit only.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS** for truckloads and carloads.

**C. O. D. ORDERS** must be accompanied by 25% of purchase amount. For a deposit of 25% on any order, we will hold same.

## PRICES

Lots of 5, 50, and 500 of same variety and same size will be sold at the 10, 100 and 1000 rates, with the exception of all varieties of Azaleas, on which we cannot accept orders for less than 25 liners of a single variety, nor less than 10 of any other size of a single variety. Specimen stock selected from or marked in the nursery by customers will be charged for according to its value. The prices will be a bit higher than the listed prices.

## LIABILITY AND CLAIMS

We are not liable for injury to stock from frost, hail, fire, or other causes beyond our control, and we book orders with that understanding. While we use every means at our command to secure prompt delivery, we are NOT liable for delays in transit. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery in good order to the transportation agency. Correction for losses lies between the buyer and the agency, but we will gladly render what assistance we can. Claims must be made immediately upon the receipt of stock.

## NON-WARRANTY CLAUSE

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any nursery stock, seed, bulbs or plants we sell.

## GRADES

We grade liberally. All stock of specified sizes are well developed and well rooted. No effort or expense is spared to assure you the best plants possible, and all plants must meet our required standard or they will not be shipped to anyone.

<p>Prices in this list cancel all pervious quotations and are subject to change without notice</p>
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# Kurume Azaleas

Compact form, adapted for forcing, hardy and a veritable riot of color when in bloom, briefly describes the Kurume Azaleas.

Having gained rapid popularity, they are nearly the "tops" for all types of trade. They are used in border plantings in effective combinations with Indica Azaleas, with various landscape plans and now a profitable potplant for the florists and greenhouse men.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER.** Small, deep crimson flowers on compact plant that is good for pot-culture. Very good Christmas plant as it profusely blooms at that season. 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.

**CORAL BELLS.** Coral-pink, well-shaped, hose-in-hose flowers. One of the best plants for floriculture. Small leaves and a compact grower. Very beautiful. 4-6 in. to 6-8 in.

**HEXE (Firefly).** Slow, compact grower with showy deep scarlet hose-in-hose flowers. Small sizes to offer this year.

**HINOGERIRI.** One of the most popular of all Kurume Azaleas. Brilliant deep red flowers that are borne in clusters. Slow, compact grower, making it a good pot-plant. Continuously a favorite. 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.

**PINK PEARL.** Another hose-in-hose type with large salmon-rose flowers that have a light center. Upright, yet compact grower. 4-8 in. to 6-8 in.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Large hose-in-hose salmon-pink flowers with light green foliage. Small sizes only.

**SNOW.** Pure snow-white hose-in-hose flowers that cover the plant. Dense, compact grower with dark green foilage. Best liked white Azalea. 4-6 in. to 8-10 in.

## PRICES ON KURUME AZALEAS:

	100
4 to 6 in., bed-grown .....	8.00
4 to 6 in., with buds .....	30.00
6 to 8 in., with buds .....	45.00
8 to 10 in., with buds .....	55.00
10 to 12 in., with buds .....	75.00
12 to 15 in., with buds .....	90.00
15 to 18 in., with buds .....	100.00



# Indica Azaleas

The most popular of all Southern flowering shrubs and evergreens, the Indica Azalea continues to retain its unequalled charm and beauty in the landscaped gardens and lawns of the smallest to the largest estates.

**DAFNE SALMON.** With medium flowers, typical of the name in color, it is a very hardy plant that is ideal for greenhouse culture. 6-8 in. to 12-18 in.

**DODD'S PINK.**.....Very hardy Azalea with large pink flowers that bloom about the same time as Pride of Mobile. A good grower that blooms prolifically. 6-8 in. to 12-18 in.

**FORMOSA** (known also as General Lafayette). Probably the finest of its color—purplish pink. A strong, robust Azalea with large dark leaves and big flowers. Blooms early. A fast grower and very hardy. 6-8 in. to 2-3 ft.

**PRIDE OF MOBILE** (originally known as Watermelon-Pink). By far the best Indica Azalea. A fast grower with foliage a shade lighter than that of Formosa. Very hardy and a good bloomer, forming watermelon-pink blossoms in masses that completely cover the plant. 6-8 in. to 2-3 ft.

## PRICES OF INDICA AZALEAS:

	100
6 to 8 in., bed-grown .....	8.00
8 to 10 in., with buds .....	25.00
10 to 12 in., with buds .....	35.00
12 to 18 in., with buds .....	50.00
18 to 24 in., with buds .....	75.00
2 to 3 ft., with buds .....	135.00

## Important Notice

Due to the shortage of burlap we have discontinued its use altogether on Azaleas regardless of the size and grades, and the prices quoted in this list on Azaleas are given as balled and NOT burlapped.

# Oriental Magnolias

**MAGNOLIA liliflora (cloveata).** Large, tulip-shaped purplish flowers before the leaves appear. Many stems from the ground. A fast grower and free bloomer.

**MAGNOLIA liliflora nigra** (Purple Lily Magnolia). A vigorous grower, unusually attractive with its wine-colored flowers and distinct leaves. Blooms in early spring before leaves appear.

## PRICES ON ABOVE TWO MAGNOLIAS:

2 to 3 ft., B&B .....	1.50
3 to 4 ft., B&B .....	1.75
4 to 5 ft., B&B .....	2.00
5 to 6 ft., B&B .....	2.50

# Camellia Japonica

Presenting a grand array of color in the bleak and otherwise blossomless winter, *Camelia japonica*, "Aristocrat of the South," is gaining rapid favor in other sections of the country. Its beauty and importance has been definitely recognized on the West coast, and favorable comments from the Northern florists continue to increase.

## Class A Camellias

**ALBA PLENO.** Large, snow-white, double flowers early in the season. 3-5 in. to 8-12 in.

**BROOKLYANA.** Very double, pink flowers with white splotches. A bushy plant with large light green leaves. Small sizes only.

**HERME.** One of the most popular Camellias. Pink and red variegation with a white margin in a large loosely poeny-shaped flower. 3-5 in. to 2-3 ft.

**MADAM "C".** A seedling developed in our nurseries is one of the most beautiful semi-double Camellias. It has symmetrically shaped red wax-like petals with a soft velvety orange tint. Holds blossoms for an unusually long period and is a prolific bloomer. 3-5 in. to 8-12 in.

**MONARCH.** Huge dark pink flowers of peony shape on a small compact plant that makes quite a picture when the plant is in full bloom. 3-5 in. to 2-3 ft.

**PINK PERFECTION.** Early bloomer with flowers having symmetrically shaped petals of a soft shell-pink color. Plant blooms profusely. 3-5 in. to 2-3 ft.

**PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius IX).** Good-sized, very double scarlet flower. Early to midseason. Compact grower. 3-5 in. to 8-12 in.

**PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** Very thick, peony-form, solid crimson blooms of medium size. 3-5 in. to 2-3 ft.

**SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH.** Very light pink, almost white semi-double blooms with very bright yellow stamens. 3-5 in. to 2-3 ft.

### PRICES PER 100:

Bare-Root

3 to 5 in., from coldframes.....	\$17.50
6 to 8 in. ....	30.00
8 to 12 in. ....	35.00

### PRICES EACH:

B&B

18 to 24 in., specimen.....	\$2.75
2 to 2½ ft., specimen.....	3.75
2½ to 3 ft., specimen.....	5.00
3 to 4 ft. specimen.....	7.00
4 to 5 ft., specimen.....	9.00

## Class B Camellias

**GLOIRE DE NANTES.** Large semi-double rose-red blooms.  
Very dark green foliage. Fast grower. 3-5 in. to 2-3 ft.

**JARVIS RED.** Another dark red, semi-double flower with  
Bright yellow stamens. A favorite. All sizes.

**MATHOTIANA ALBA.** Very double, white, medium-sized  
blooms that open like rose-buds. Late. 3-5 in. to 18-24 in.

**SARAH FROST.** Light red, double flowers with soft velvety  
petals. A fast grower with a compact shape.

PRICES PER 100:	Bare-Root
3 to 5 in.....	\$15.00
6 to 8 in.....	25.00
8 to 12 in.....	30.00

PRICES EACH:	B&B
18 to 24 in., specimen.....	\$2.50
2 to 2½ ft., specimen.....	3.00
2½ to 3 ft., specimen.....	4.00
3 to 4 ft., specimen.....	5.50
4 to 5 ft., specimen.....	7.50

## Camellia Sasanqua

**MINE-NO-YUKI.** Very double; white. Free and prolific  
bloomer.

**MISS AUBURN.** Large fragrant, single bloom, deep red on  
edge, fading to light pink in the center; yellow stamens.

**ROSEA.** Large, single, deep pink. Upright grower.

**SHELL-PINK.** Large single blooms. Fast grower.

PRICES PER 100:	Bare-Root
6 to 8 in., C. T.....	\$17.50
8 to 12 in., C. T.....	22.50

PRICES EACH:	B&B
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$2.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	3.50
4 to 5 ft. ....	4.50

# Rare Camellias

**ADOLFHE AUDUSSON.** We consider this the finest of the semi-double reds. You only have to see this plant covered with its deep red blooms, which measure from 5 to 6 inches, to agree with us. The large heavy-textured petals have prominent stamens arranged irregularly among them. We recommend this Camellia to all our customers.

**ADOLFHE AUDUSSON (Variegated).** Large semi-double as Adolphe Audusson with creamy white variegation. We recommend this variety as the best variegated.

**DAVIS' ROSE DAWN.** This beautiful rose-pink camellia was introduced by one of our local nurserymen. It has a large flower and dark green serrated foliage and is a vigorous grower.

**MAGNOLIAEFLORA.** The lovely large petals of this Camellia are deep rose at the base and fade to a light blush near the tips. They have a firm, beautiful texture and do not shatter easily. The dark green foliage and the compact type of growth, furnish a nice contrast for this unusual flower.

## PRICES OF EITHER OF ABOVE:

	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B .....	\$7.50
18 to 24 in., B&B .....	10.00
24 to 30 in., B&B .....	15.00
24 to 30 in., B&B cn 10-yr. stock.....	20.00

## GROUP II

**COLONEL FIREY.** Very large, unusually double bright red flowers with symmetrically arranged petals. A late bloomer.

**DAIKAGURA.** One of the very earliest Camellias, often coming into bloom in this section in September. Large, thick, peony-type, light red bloom with white blotches.

**DEACON DODD.** Large, peony-shaped blooms, opening like a rose-bud; soft red petals, flecked with white blotches. Dark green leaves on upright yet bushy plant. A very prolific bloomer.

**DEBUTANTE.** Velvet pink, poeny-form blossoms. Bushy grower with light green leaves.

**FANNY BOLIS.** Large, single red flowers with white blotches.

**LADY CLARE.** Huge, single pink blooms. One of the very largest Camellia blooms.

## GROUP II (Continued)

**LAUREL LEAF.** Large, double flowers with twisted, narrow, salmon-rose petals, blotched with white. Leaves similar to those of the laurel and of a very beautiful green color. One of the most beautiful Camellias in existence today.

**MARCHIONESS OF EXETER.** Very similar to Debutante, but a deeper pink color. An early bloomer.

**NAGASAKI.** Semi-double rose-pink flowers spotted with white. Round, dark green foliage. Slow in growth and a late bloomer.

**FURITY.** Large, full, double, star-shaped white flowers. Free flowering. A very good white.

**PURPLE EMPEROR (Mathotiana Rubra; Purple Dawn).** Large, symmetrically shaped flowers, red in center to purple on the outer edge.

**VICTOR EMANUEL.** One of the finest Camellias known. Plants of this Camellia with its beautiful, deep violet-red, large, peony-shaped blooms are one of the most sought for in the United States. A fast, bushy grower yet slightly upright.

PRICES OF ABOVE:	Each
12 to 13 in., B&B .....	\$4.00
18 to 24 in., B&B .....	6.50
24 to 30 in., B&B .....	10.00
30 to 36 in., B&B .....	15.00

## GROUP III

**GOSHO-CORUMA.** Dark red, semi-double flowers of medium size; very noticeable yellow anthers.

**GOVERNOR MOUTON.** Very beautifully shaped plant, slightly upright-spreading in habit, with very deep red blooms marbled with white.

**LADY VAN SITT.** Semi-double red variety with dark green foliage. Slow grower and late bloomer.

**ST. ELMO (Mrs. A. E. Wilson).** Peony-formed, full flower of deep pink. A fast, tall grower and early bloomer.

PRICES OF ABOVE:	Bare-Root Each	B&B Each
18 to 24 in. ....	1.75	2.00
24 to 30 in. ....	2.50	3.00
18 to 24 in., specimen.....		5.00
2 to 2½ ft., specimen.....		7.50
2½ to 3 ft., specimen.....		10.00

# Broad-Leaf Evergreens

## ABELIA grandiflora

	Each	10	100
12 to 18 in. ....			\$15.00
18 to 24 in. ....			20.00
2 to 3 ft. ....			30.00
3 to 4 ft. ....			40.00

We can ball and burlap the last two grades in specially selected plants for 15c each extra.

## BUXUS japonica

4 to 6 in., C. T. ....		\$0.65	
6 to 8 in., C.T. ....		.75	
8 to 10 in., C. TT. ....		.85	
10 to 12 in., C. TT. ....		1.00	
12 to 15 in., B&B .....	\$0.75	6.00	

## GARDENIA florida

### GARDENIA Fortunei

6 to 8 in., C. T. ....		.80	
8 to 12 in., C. TT. ....		1.00	
12 to 18 in., C.TT. ....		1.50	
18 to 24 in., B&B. ....	.60	5.50	
24 to 30 in., B&B. ....	.75	7.00	
30 to 36 in., B&B. ....	1.00	9.50	

## ILEX cornuta Bufordi

6 to 8 in., C. T. ....	1.00		
8 to 12 in., C. T. ....	1.50		
2 to 3 fet., B&B. ....	2.00	17.50	
3 to 4 ft., B&B. ....	2.75	25.00	

## ILEX crenata rotundifolia

6 to 8 in., C. T. ....		\$0.75	
8 to 12 in., C.TT. ....		1.00	
12 to 18 in., B&B, specimen. ....	\$0.65	5.00	
18 to 24 in., B&B specimen. ....	1.00	7.50	

## ILEX crenata convexa (Bullata)

6 to 8 in., C. T. ....	\$0.75	\$6.00	
8 to 12 in., C. T. ....	1.00	8.00	
12 to 18 in., B&B. clipped. ....	\$0.75	6.00	
18 to 24 in., B&B, clipped. ....	1.00	7.50	
2 to 3 ft., B&B, clipped. ....	1.50	12.50	

LIGUSTRUM lucidum

LIGUSTRUM nepalense

PRICES ON ABOVE PRIVET:

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$0.65	
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		.90	
12 to 18 in., C. T.....		1.10	
12 to 18 in., C.TT. (field).....		1.85	
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$0.60	5.00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	.80	6.00	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	1.00	9.00	

PHOTINIA glabra

6 to 8 in., C. T.....		\$0.85	\$7.00
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		1.10	9.00
12 to 18 in., C. T.....		1.30	11.00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1.10	9.00	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	1.25	10.00	

NANDINA domestica.

4 to 6 in., S.T.....		\$0.75	\$6.00
6 to 8 in., S. T.....		.85	7.00
8 to 12 in., S. T.....		1.25	10.00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$0.60	5.00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1.00	8.00	

## Narrow-Leaf Evergreens

CEDRUS DEODARA

3 to 4 ft. ....	\$1.50
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JUNIPERUS chinensis Pfitzeriana

4 to 6-in. spread, C. T.....	\$1.00	\$8.00
6 to 8-in. spread, C. T.....	1.25	10.00
8 to 12-in. spread, C. TT.....	1.50	12.00
12 to 18-in. spread, B&B.....	\$0.85	7.50
18 to 24-in. spread, B&B.....	1.25	10.00
20 to 30-in. spread, B&B.....	1.75	15.00

JUNIPERUS communis Ashfordi

JUNIPERUS communis

PRICES FOR ABOVE TWO JUNIPERS:

18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$ .50	\$4.50
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	.75	6.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	1.00	8.50
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	1.25	10.00



**THUYA orientalis aurea nana** (Berckman's Golden).

	Each	10
12 to 15 in., B&B.....	\$0.60	\$5.50
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	.70	6.50
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	.85	7.50
24 to 30 in., B&B.....	.95	9.00

**THUYA orientalis Bakeri** (Baker Arborvitae).

18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$0.60	\$5.00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	.75	6.50
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	1.00	9.00

## Lawn Grasses

**ZOYZIA matrella** (No. 13521). This fine grass, not to be confused with the **Zoyzia japonica**, is a dark green, fine-leaved type which produces a dense mat of growth that feels like a rug. First grass to come out in the spring and last to turn brown in the fall. Grows well in both sun and shade.

**PRICES ON ABOVE GRASS:**

	Each	10
2-in. pots .....	\$0.06	\$4.00

**CENTIPEDE** (*Eremochloa ophiuroides*). Another comparatively new grass with leaves not quite as fine as the **Zoyzia** and just a shade lighter. Grows well in sun and stands a moderate amount of shade. Will choke out the weeds and covers very quickly. Under conditions where care is not given, this is the best lawn grass available. Should not be fertilized very much.

**ST. AUGUSTINE** (*Stenotaphrum secundatum*). St. Augustine has gained its popularity in the South because of its ability to grow well in the shade and cover the ground rapidly. Has a large dark green leaf with a very glossy color. Does very well in the sun as well as shade.

**BLUE-STEM ST. AUGUSTINE**. This bitter-root type of St. Augustine, lately introduced in the South, is a lighter, bluer grass than the first type. Its growing habits and advantages are practically the same as the green type.

**PRICES ON ABOVE 3 GRASSES:**

	Each	10
Sq. yd. ....	\$1.50	\$12.50

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